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In re Patent Application of :
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For: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR DISEASES :
BY SCREENING FOR HEPCIDIN IN :
HUMAN OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD :
OR BODY FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC :
USES THEREFOR :
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Dear Sir:

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If there are any questions, Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number stated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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